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MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Great Japanese Tidal Wave.

Further Particulars of the Awful Disaster.

Thousands of Lives Lost and an Immense Destruction of Valuable Property.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—The steamer Empress of China arrived last night with Yokohama news to June 18. Regarding the recent earthquake wave the Yokohama Mail has the following: It will be some time doubtless before full particulars reach Tokyo of the cruel disaster that has overtaken the people living along the coast of Rikuzen and Rikuchu. Between 8 and 8:20 p. m. on the 15th a violent seismic disturbance occurred in the ocean that bathes the northeastern coast of the main island. Accounts thus far received place the center of disturbance in the vicinity of the celebrated island of Kinkazan.

Following the coast line northward from Kinkazan we find these reports from various places. On the beach of Onogawa Putahama many lives were lost, animals destroyed and houses inundated, but no definite numbers stated.

At Washigami forty houses were destroyed and there were several deaths.

At Okatsu fifty persons were killed and thirty houses washed away. The prison doors were thrown open and several prisoners are supposed to be lost as well as some of the wardens. Quantities of mail matter were swept away.

At Motoyoshi or Shizukawa eighty houses were swept away. Seventy-two corpses have been recovered up to 1 p. m. on the 16th.

At Kamaishi over one-half of the town was swept away and many persons and animals killed. The telegraph office was washed away.

At Miyayo there was much injury to life and property.

At Kuji the same fate as above.

At Hachinoe Minato eleven persons were killed and two missing. School buildings were destroyed and bridges swept away.

Some accounts speak vaguely of a thousand lives lost and 500 houses swept away on the coast of Ojika and Motoyoshi alone, but that seems to be exaggeration. One statement is to the effect that there were thirteen shocks in the neighborhood of Ishimaki, but they must have been comparatively slight. Undoubtedly there has been lamentable loss of life and property and large tracts of rice fields have been inundated and destroyed.

Following are further details regarding the damage done and lives lost through the tidal wave: Onanamura, Motoyoshi district, buildings swept away fifty; deaths, 400. Hashizami Mura, buildings swept away, 300; deaths, 400; wounded, 100. Koidzumi Mura, deaths, 1,450. Utatsu Mura, Motoyoshi district, buildings swept away, 600, there being absolutely nothing left; deaths, 600; wounded, 250. Okachihama Momo district, buildings swept away, 40; deaths, 31; wounded, 50. In the three districts of Motoyoshi, Ojika and Momo, in Miyagi prefecture, there was most disastrous damage done by the tidal wave during the night of the 15th inst. Motoyoshi alone had 1,030 deaths and 560 buildings washed away.

THE COUNTESS IS HARD UP.

Society in New York Wags Its Tongue Anent the Castellanes.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Rumor is busy again with Anna Gould and her count. This time it spreads the story that the Countess Castellane and her French husband are in need of money and that "Brother" George has been requested to loosen the family purse strings. The story is backed up by the presence in New York of Henry Cachard, a lawyer connected with the Paris branch of the Coldert Bros. firm. His business here is alleged to be that of envoy pecuniary in the interest of the countess.

Moreover, a certain "society leader" here claims to be in receipt of a letter from Paris containing backstairs gossip of the Goulds. The fortune of the countess, it is said, remains in this country and she receives only the income therefrom. This would be sufficient were it not for the count's peculiar ways. His wife is custodian of the funds and she knows a thing or two about economy. So her husband as the story has it, went into partnership with the tradesmen. They doubled their prices for everything they sold the countess, and then gave him 50 per cent of the extra price. In that way he managed to increase his income and hence the alleged deficit in the Castellane treasury.

FACTORY MEN CONFIDENT.

Confidence in McKinley Makes Them Run Their Factories Longer.

MERIDEN, Conn., July 2.—A notice was posted in the C. Rodgers & Broth-

ers silverware factory today declaring that hereafter the works would be run on Saturdays. The factory has been run only four or five days a week for the greater part of the last three years. C. B. Rodgers, the head of the firm, said that the new order is due to the confidence inspired by the nomination of McKinley and the adoption of a sound money platform. The annual summer shutdown this year will be only two weeks for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The lamp factory of Edward Miller & Co., in this city, also ordered its employees to report for work on Saturdays. The company will make up a large quantity of stock, feeling confident that the election of McKinley will enable it to find a lively market. This concern employs about 800 hands.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

An Effort Will Be Made to Preserve Unity in the State.

BOISE, Ida., July 2.—Willis Sweet's letter in the Spokesman-Review has created a deep impression here. Mr. Sweet's general plan for bringing about a harmonious support of the state and county tickets by all Republicans seems to have struck the right note. One of the most pronounced McKinley men who came in with Senator Shoup yesterday today said the letter changed the entire situation, and he was inclined to join the programme. Yesterday, he said, it had been the sentiment in the conference of McKinley men that it was necessary to run straight McKinley tickets throughout, but now the outlook was different. He knew, he said, that it would be impossible to carry the state for McKinley, but he had agreed that it was the only thing to do to make the fight. In view of Sweet's letter, though, he felt different. Senator Shoup said today he was anxious to see Republicans united, but it would be impossible to outline a plan of campaign until after the Chicago convention.

ROMANCE OF HER LIFE.

After Thirteen Years Mrs. Campbell Is Restored to Her Family.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 2.—Lute Campbell and his mother met at Winfield yesterday after a separation of thirteen years. Each supposed the other dead until a few weeks ago. Thirteen years ago when the son and his father were trying to make a start in Washington county, Mrs. Campbell went to Janesville, Wis., on a visit to a friend. En route she met with an almost fatal accident in a wreck. She was taken to a hospital in Milwaukee, where she was cared for all these years. As she could not talk no one could ascertain her identity. A few weeks ago her reason and speech returned and she commenced to search for her husband and son. She finally located the latter at Arkansas City and discovered that the former was dead.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The Government Is Running Behind Steadily.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Comparative statements of government receipts and expenditures issued by the treasury today shows the total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year just closed to have been \$326,189,226, and expenditures \$352,231,470, which leaves a deficit for the year of \$26,042,244, although there was a surplus for June of \$2,349,430. It is expected that the figures for July will show a deficit of at least \$10,000,000 and probably more. The showing for the year is far from satisfactory to the treasury officials and what is equally disquieting is the fact that the immediate future promises nothing better.

GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS.

They Have Not Mapped Out Their Plan of Action.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The announcement that eastern gold standard leaders, William C. Whitney and others, would arrive here tomorrow has put some heart into the gold standard men who are here. The rumor of a withdrawal of the gold standard men from the convention if they are defeated is still current, but it cannot be definitely placed as an arranged pica of the gold standard people. A conference of the gold standard men is called for tomorrow night and it is expected that a policy will be mapped out at that time.

MCKINLEY A FREE AGENT.

English Fear He Would Sign a Free Coinage Bill Anyhow.

LONDON, July 2.—The Times says editorially this morning on American politics and the outlook in the United States on the currency question: "We are not sure that party platforms are so important, because when the president is elected he becomes a free agent in the safer and stronger possession than an English premier. Therefore it is not certain that Mr. McKinley will oppose the popular will if congress should send him a bill for free silver. 'We trust therefore for the credit of the United States either that Mr. Whitney's gold campaign will succeed or that the triumph of the silverites at Chicago will not be followed by a triumph at the polls.'"

MINING MAN MURDERED.

Marion Mitchell Foully Assassinated.

His Slayer Caught and Jailed at Clifton.

Deceased Was Metcalf District Superintendent for the Arizona Copper Company.

CLIFTON, Ariz., July 2.—(Special Dispatch to The Republican.)—Marion Mitchell, superintendent of the Arizona Copper company's workings for the Metcalf district, was foully murdered Monday night by a Mexican named Pablo Chariria.

Mitchell is generally popular with the Mexicans, having supervision over several hundred of them in the leased workings of the Metcalf hill and spoke Spanish fluently. Though of short stature, he was a man of undaunted courage and of extraordinary strength and in every personal encounter has proved himself victor.

Deceased was also justice of the peace for his district. Chariria had been fined by him several days ago for drunken and disorderly conduct. The Mexican vowed vengeance and would appear to have been hunting for an opportunity for assassination.

Monday night Mitchell and the Mexican passed on the road. The latter waited till his victim had passed him, then whirled, revolver in hand, and shot, the bullet taking effect in Mitchell's neck.

Then the assassin took to the hills. The alarm was quickly given. Marshal Charles Woods and John Cromb were quickly on the trail and soon overtook the fugitive. The murderer showed fight and emptied his pistol at the pursuers, but was brought down by a rifle ball in the leg and captured. He was then taken to Clifton and jailed.

Mitchell lingered all night in the greatest agony, dying in the morning at 8:30. He leaves a young wife and two babes.

FIGHT FROM THE START.

Selection of Temporary Chairman May Be the Test.

CHICAGO, July 2.—It is not yet determined whether the executive committee will assume the responsibility of naming a man for the place. That matter is still under consideration. The decision to recommend this course has been arrived at, not in defiance of the request of the silver men, but because it is in accordance with precedents.

Still there are evidences that the committeemen prefer to take chances of an open fight in the convention to submitting tamely to what they look upon as an unjustified effort at dictation. There is no doubt that if the National committee will accept the recommendation it will precipitate a lively skirmish on the floor of its proceedings. The silver men show no disposition to yield unless a pronounced and well known silver man should be named by the National committee which there is reason to believe will be done. If a gold man is selected the minority of the National committee will bring in a report recommending a silver man and the first contest between the gold and silver forces will be fought out then and there.

GOLD ARROGANCE.

Men Not Delegates Try to Run the Convention.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Some silver men manifest a disposition to resent the announcement of the intention of the gold advocates who, not delegates, to come to Chicago with the avowed intention of influencing the proceedings. Senator-elect Money of Mississippi, said: "It is an unheard of proceeding for men like Whitney and Eckels who have no credentials to the National convention to attend it with the view of influencing the action of delegates on the question of principle. To come here, as these men do, to instruct on a line of policy, is either a piece of arrogance or a piece of folly, just as you choose to regard it."

WOULD VOTE STRAIGHT.

The Inconsistency of Certain Democratic Leaders.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Hon. William

M. Stewart, the Nevada silver senator, is in the city taking notes on the progress of affairs in connection with the Democratic convention. He is supposed to be here in Senator Teller's interest, but he declined to say explicitly what his mission is beyond that of making observations.

Upon being asked for an interview, he said: "I have asked several Democrats whether if the Democrats should adopt a gold standard platform, and if the Republicans should adopt a free coinage platform and nominate McKinley, Lodge, Reed or any of that class of faithful Republicans, they would vote the Republican ticket because of the silver declaration. Every one to whom the question was put has said in reply that he would not. Still they seem to think that Republicans ought to vote the Democratic ticket provided the Democrats adopt a free coinage platform."

"They appear to ignore the vulgar old saying that 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.' However, so far as I have seen, the majority of this Democratic gathering is more patriotic than the majority has been in any other National convention for twenty years. They seem really anxious to take such action as will insure success for the silver cause and I am inclined to think that they will make it possible for the Populists and silver Republicans to vote for their nominee without going into the Democratic party for that purpose. If they do not I fear that there will be two silver candidates in the field to divide the silver vote and give the tory Hessians another victory."

WANTON VANDALISM.

Missouri Ruffians Damage a Preacher's Home.

MANSFIELD, Mo., July 2.—The people of this county are greatly incensed at what has turned out to be one of the worst acts of vandalism that ever occurred in this section of the state. A night or two ago a gang of men visited the home of a minister living near Macomb in the county and almost demolished the premises by destroying his orchard, running the vehicles into the creek and otherwise ruining the property. They did damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. Sheriff Moss has arrested James Adamson, Ira Adamson, John Berry, Len Grey and Thomas Ivy, who are charged with the crime.

STRIKES WILL VANISH.

Chief Arthur Believes Arbitration Will Settle Troubles.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 2.—P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, is here visiting the Topeka members of the order. Mr. Arthur said today that in his opinion strikes would not be so frequent in the future as they have been in the past. He is working with the leaders of the different political organizations to build up sentiment in favor of a law for the arbitration of differences between railroad companies and their employees, and believes that congress will enact such a law in the near future. Mr. Arthur addressed a meeting of engineers during the day.

SHOT IN HIS OWN DOORWAY.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., July 2.—William Milligan, a farmer living at Lukin, this county, was called from his house between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning and killed by two unknown men. One attracted his attention and the other fired three shots at him, one taking effect in the breast, killing him instantly. The reason is unknown. The sheriff and a posse with bloodhounds are on the tracks of the murderers.

A BIG MINE DEAL.

SALT LAKE, July 2.—A deal through which the DeLaMar mine of DeLaMar, Nev., passed from the hands of its former owners, Captain DeLaMar and associates, to an English syndicate, has just been consummated. Consideration for the property is not definitely known, but it is estimated to be from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

MIDSUMMER CARNIVAL.

SALT LAKE, July 2.—The midsummer carnival was ushered in this morning. The procession comprising six divisions, marched to the city and county building where the crowning of the queen of the carnival took place. Floats were of novel and beautiful design, representing the industries of the state.

FOR A \$6,000 PURSE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2.—John J. Quinn, manager of Peter Maher, today accepted the offer of the National Sporting club of San Francisco to match Maher against Joe Choynski for an eight-round fight August 3 for a purse of \$6,000.

EXPORTING SILVER.

NEW YORK, July 2.—An engagement of 200,000 ounces of silver is reported for Saturday's steamer.

THE SILVER MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Silver bars, 68%; Mexican dollars, 54% @ 54%.

LABOR OF LOVE LOST.

Conference With Harry Unsatisfactory.

He Will Aid the Gold Men All He Can.

Secret Action of the National Committee to Be in the Nature of a Snap.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The silver delegation is far from satisfied with the result of the conference of their committee with Chairman Harry and members of the National executive committee.

The result of the conference was almost nothing and the silver men left the room feeling that their labor had been practically in vain. In the absence of any definite assurance from Mr. Harry they are inclined to the opinion that there is a disposition, if not a determination, on the part of the National committee to select an anti-silver man for chairman and to postpone the announcement of the selection until the very eve of the convention.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky is among the recent arrivals. He was in conference during the greater part of the day with silver delegates from all parts of the country. Colonel Phil Thompson who accompanied Senator Blackburn, says the senator will unquestionably be placed in nomination.

Comptroller Eckels of the treasury department said today that he expected Mr. Whitney and others of the anti-silver wing of the party on Friday. Mr. Eckels thinks after that time the complexion of the sentiment will change somewhat, and that the silver people will not have so complete command of the situation as they now appear to have.

Mr. Whitney is regarded as the leader of the gold forces and they expect to muster a formidable array of distinguished men who will assist him in his efforts to prevent the party throwing itself entirely upon the white metal side of the controversy. Asked if the gold men would bolt the convention in case positive pronouncement for free silver is made, Mr. Eckels expressed the opinion that there would be no open bolt, but he said there would be a defection at the polls which it would be impossible to prevent of the rank and file of the party if the convention insisted on overturning all Democratic precedents.

HAD A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Down Five Floors, but Framer Johnson Still Lives.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Peter Johnson, 26 years old, of No. 378 Dean street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon. He is a framer and working on a new building in One Hundred and Ninth street, near Manhattan avenue. He was working on the fifth floor and lost his balance and fell through the stair shaft to the rock-bottomed cellar sixty feet below, striking his legs, arms and face upon each floor as he passed through.

Painful as these numerous wounds are, they were the means of saving his life, for had his fall not been broken he would surely have been killed. His face was terribly bruised and torn, his skull was slightly fractured, several teeth were knocked out and his left ankle was badly strained. Dr. A. Sidney Angel happened to be passing and did what he could to alleviate the man's suffering. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Memorial hospital and today is getting along nicely.

BANKER SENT TO THE PEN.

OMAHA, July 2.—A special to The Bee from Beatrice, says: J. C. Williams, ex-president of the defunct bank of Blue Springs, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was convicted of accepting deposits after his institution had become insolvent. Williams was at one time very wealthy.

A NEW RICHMOND.

CHICAGO, July 2.—A Times-Herald special from Philadelphia says: "Wharton Barker, a Philadelphia banker, Republican free trader and free silverite, expects to be nominated at Chicago for the presidency on a straight bimetallic platform." He has quite a boom in different parts of the country.

CAN'T SWALLOW IT.

Minnesota Republicans Refuse to Endorse the Platform.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—The silver Republicans of the state today issued a manifesto declaring they can no longer stand by the party on account of its single standard gold platform. Bimetallicism is pointed out as the fundamental principles of Republicanism, and dire results feared from a monometallic basis are dilated upon.

Those who contemplate buying fireworks for the Fourth should consult Rinehart. He has what you want.